



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: LADVA ET AL. DOCKET NO.: 57.0329US  
 U.S. APPLICATION NO.: 09/533,750 GROUP ART UNIT: 1712  
 FILING DATE: 23-MAR-00 EXAMINER: TUCKER, P.  
 TITLE: ADDITIVE FOR WELLBORE FLUIDS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
OFFICE ACTION DATED 03-OCT-2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2001,  
 please amend the above-identified application as follows.  
 Reconsideration of the application is respectfully  
 requested. A request for a three-month extension of time  
 is included herewith.

In the claims:

Please cancel claim 5.

Please amend claims 1, 6 and 7 to read as follows.

1. (Amended) A wellbore service fluid to be injected  
 from a surface location through a well tubular into  
 a subterranean formation, said fluid being water

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